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Dear Sir:


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Please change the docket number in the Application from "BP 1518.1" to --BP 1518--.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

 This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/223,111, filed August 3, 2000 and to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,055, filed August 9, 2000, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--